

I am pleased to announce that my office will be participating in the 2015 Congressional Art Competition. Each spring, a nationwide high school arts competition is sponsored by Members of the U.S. House of Representatives. The Artistic Discovery Contest is an opportunity to recognize and encourage artistic talent in our Congressional District and across the country.

The Artistic Discovery Contest is open to all high school students in the 24th District. The winning piece of artwork from our district's competition will be displayed for one year in the United States Capitol in Washington D.C.

All entries must be submitted to one of my four District Offices no later than **April 24, 2015**. Submitted entries will be judged by a panel of accomplished artists from our four-county district. I have included my office addresses, phone numbers, and hours for your convenience:

Syracuse District Office

440 S. Warren Street, Suite 711
Syracuse, NY 13203
P: (315) 423-5657
Monday thru Friday, 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Cayuga County Regional Office

71 Genesee Street
Auburn, NY 13021
P: (315) 253-4068
Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. from 9 a.m. until 5p.m.

Wayne County Regional Office

Wayne County Public Safety Building
7376 State Route 31
Lyons, NY 14489
Wednesday, 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Oswego County Regional Office

Oswego City Hall
13 West Oneida Street, 2nd Floor
Oswego, NY 13126
Wednesday, 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Enclosed please find the formal rules, regulations, and release form for the Congressional Art Competition. Each student applicant and his or her parent or guardian must sign the release form and attach it to the back of the submitted artwork.

Detailed information on the Art Competition can be found at katko.house.gov/services/art-competition. If you have specific questions, please contact Terre Dennis at 315-423-5657 or Terre.Dennis@mail.house.gov.

I am excited about this wonderful opportunity for your students and I look forward to seeing the creativity in my district!

Sincerely,

John Katko
Member of Congress, NY-24